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in the cases of lands outside reserved forests, Government will insist upon the Revenue department, in consultation with the Forest department, disposing of the cases without delay. If the member will make out and send a list of the cases of his village now pending, a report will be called for and the disposal of the pending cases expedited.

(2) The request of the member is noted.

SHENCOTTAH TALUK.

Mr. Sankaranarayana Iyer made the following representations :--

125. Village roads.

(1) that new village roads be opened where necessary and that the existing roads be maintained in proper order :

126. Protection of crops.

(2) that measures be adopted to prevent crops from being destroyed by wild animals :

127. Raising the standard in the English School.

(3) that the standard in the local English school be raised, and the schools at Elathoor and Sivanalloor be amalgamated :

128. Railway chatrom.

(4) that a Railway chatrom be built at Shencottah: and

129. Lighting of roads.

(5) that the roads from the Railway station to Shencottah be lighted.

Dewan's reply.—The member's suggestions are noted.

The member also requested—

130. Construction of a tank and wells.

(1) that a tank be constructed in a central place in the town for the use of the inhabitants; and six wells be also sunk : and

131. Improvement of the Ammayar spring.

(2) that the Ammayar spring near Sivanalloor be improved and maintained for the use of the people of Sivanalloor and Elathur.

Dewan's reply.—(1) Government are not prepared to construct a new tank. In regard to the sinking of wells, two wells have been sanctioned, but there has been delay in commencing the work for want of lands. The lands will be made available soon and the two wells sunk during the current year. Government are not prepared to sink any more wells.

(2) Government are not prepared to expend any money on the spring.

Mr. Subramonia Karayalan urged—

132. Abolition of import and export duty.

(1) that the people of Elathur, Ayikudi, Samburvatakarai, Klankad, Sivanalloor and other places have to

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pay both import and export duty, and that at least one of them be abolished:

133. *Sale of Court-fee stamps.*

(2) that a stamp vendor for the sale of court-fee stamps be provided:

134. *Railway station at Puliyara.*

(3) that a Railway station be opened at Puliyara:

135. *Guarding rivers.*

(4) that the two rivers passing through Shencottah be guarded and the overhanging branches of trees lopped off, in the interests of sanitation:

136. *Pasture ground.*

(5) that a place called Monpothai near Shencottah, registered in the names of ryots, be acquired by Government for use as a common pasture ground: and that niruthal lands be granted to ryots to be used for communal purposes:

137. *Tank restoration scheme.*

(6) that the Tank restoration scheme party appointed for the improvement of irrigation works be ordered to distribute impartially the funds provided for the scheme.

Dewan's reply.—(1)The particular inconvenience referred to by the member will be enquired into by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) The suggestion that licensed vendors should be permitted to sell court-fee stamps will be enquired into.

(3)The necessity of opening a Railway station at Puliyara will be suggested to the South Indian Railway Company.

(4) The suggestions of the member do not seem to be practicable.

(5) The member himself admits that the lands comprised in the place called Monpothai were granted to ryots on patta more than 12 years ago. The proposal to resume the lands now and reserve the whole area for common pasturage is not practicable.

As regards the suggestion that niruthal lands be registered in the names of the ryots applying for them, for roads, pasturage or other common purposes, and at the settlement tax, the member is advised to make his proposals to the Division Peishkar.

(6) The question of any partiality in the expenditure need not arise, because Government do not contemplate spending two and odd lakhs now upon Shencottah irrigation.

KUNNATTUR TALUK.

138. *Dispensary at Adoor*

Mr. S. Subramony Iyer asked for a dispensary at Adoor.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is noted.

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